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Hongkong, 9th September, 1896. [1408]

### NOTICE.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of the MEMBERS of the HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE will be held on THURSDAY, the 17th September, instant, at 3.30 P.M., in the CHAMBER ROOMS, CITY HALL, for the purpose of—

1. Protesting against the action of the Telegraph Companies in suddenly raising their rates for Europe and America 37½% and 43.25% respectively; and

2. Nominating a Member of the Chamber for appointment to the Legislative Council. With reference to the latter, any Member having a Candidate to propose will please communicate with the Secretary on or before MONDAY, the 14th September, in order that the necessary arrangements for a ballot may be made.

By Order,  
R. CHATTERTON WILCOX,  
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Hongkong, 9th September, 1896. [1416]

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Hongkong, 9th September, 1896. [1412]

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Hongkong, 9th September, 1896. [1414]

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Communications intended for publication must be accompanied by the name and address of the writer, not necessarily for publication; but as evidence of good faith.

While the columns of the Hongkong Telegraph will always be open for the discussion of public questions, it must be distinctly understood that the Editor does not in any way hold himself responsible for opinions thus expressed.

TO ADVERTISERS.  
Advertisers are requested to forward all notices intended for insertion in this paper by the 10th day of the month, so as to be ready for the early publication of the paper.

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Hongkong, 4th July, 1896. [1418]

### The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1896.

### THE JAPANESE IN FORMOSA.

We published yesterday, by special permission, a letter from Mr. Jas. W. Davidson, the Special Correspondent in Formosa of our valued contemporary the Daily Press. It is a perfect defence and justification (by a gentleman well acquainted with the country and with the people, and a keen observer) of the action of the Japanese leaders and Japanese soldiers in Formosa in connection with the recent disturbances there, of which so much has been said and written by people who do not disclose their names and who fail to give any evidence in support of the charges they make against the Japanese Government and people.

Mr. Davidson has personally visited all the districts affected by the late rebellion. For the first time we have a connected history of the outbreak and of its suppression. There is not a trace in this narrative of the rebellion having been provoked by any deliberate ill-treatment of the inhabitants by Japanese soldiers or coolies. It seems to have been the natural result of the occupation in insufficient force to control a country inhabited by a hostile race, strong believers in themselves and in the superiority of the Chinese over all other peoples, against a foe they hated and despised and of whose power and energy they had no knowledge.

It is clear that where the Japanese are known, as in Chungking and in Lokang, the Chinese are attached to the Japanese rule, and are content with it and ready to support it. The rebels abandoned their attack on the former city because they met with no encouragement and no assistance from the inhabitants, and at Lokang, where the Chinese residents were in number sufficient to have wiped out all Japanese authority without outside aid, they afforded no countenance to rebels, raised volunteers to aid the Japanese, and were punished by their own countrymen by the burning of the greater part of their town. At Moonlin, where the Japanese were only 250 strong, all the destruction of life and property was the work of Chinese, and the atrocities committed by them on Japanese and Chinese alike were indescribable. If the city is now almost a desert, Mr. Davidson gives the real reasons for it. All, or nearly all, the inhabitants were in league with the rebels, either by force or with their own free will. The sufferings of the peacefully disposed Chinese were the result of the action of their own countrymen, who tolerated nothing in the shape of neutrality and forced all alike to support their cause. Mr. Davidson gives two versions of the burning of Tsa-tun and leaves his readers to take their choice. Of his selection there is no doubt, although the Daily Press in its leader yesterday does not agree with him. The Japanese account is absolutely consistent with the entire history of the rebellion, and the destruction of the village was fully justifiable as an act of war. The Chinese, account is one of the silly stories they habitually invent and tell to Europeans, and so remote from probability that one can hardly imagine they believe it themselves. All we know of Chinese doings on the northern frontiers of Tonkin justifies us in believing the very worst that can be told of them. They may be patriots fighting in a good cause. They may deserve every support and encouragement in endeavouring to free their country from a foreign yoke, but their methods are most barbarous, and neither they nor their friends have any right to cry out when the fortune of war turns against them. Mr. Davidson's report is a complete justification of our disbelief in the charges so warmly pressed against the Japanese by our local and some other Far Eastern contemporaries.

REUTERS' MESSAGES.

LI HUNG-CHANG.

LONDON, September 7th.

Li Hung-chang has arrived at Toronto en route to Vancouver.

THE RUSSIAN VISIT TO GERMANY.

The Russian Press dwells on the Tsar's visit to Germany as a pledge of durable peace in Europe, which will enable the Continental Powers to thwart British designs in the Far East.

"The Tsar has started for Kiel."

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE latest London quotation for Hongkong and Shanghai Bank shares is £43.

"Ad" re special meeting of Chamber of Commerce to be held on the 17th instant.

THE Bangkok Times hears that the bubonic plague has made its appearance in the vicinity of Nongkhalon, on the Mekong River, where the natives are dying off in great numbers.

At the Police Court this morning Captain Peano of the steamship Gaskie was indicted in the sum of \$10 because he dropped his machine close to the telegraph cable.

It was rumored in town this afternoon that a private wire has been received stating that Gaudaur (Canadian) beat Stanbury (Australian) in the sculling match on the Thames on Monday for the Championship of the world.

"THREE dollars or fourteen days" was the magisterial prescription made out by Captain Hastings to-day for eight varieties of *fungus* who were "rope'd in" last night by the lynx-eyed Inspector in charge at Aberdeen.

Messrs Benjamin, Kelly and Potts in their Weekly Share Report issued at 5 p.m. to-day state that it is rumored the Douglas Steamship Company will show a profit for the year ending 30th June of \$247,000, out of which it is proposed to pay a dividend of 12 per cent, place \$20,000 to reserve, write off \$60,000 for depreciation, and carry forward \$21,000.

FROM the latest Japanese reports it would appear that the Chinese population of Formosa numbers 2,019,841 and the aborigines about 60,000.

MR. ELTON, the Chaplain of Sandakan, will shortly visit Hongkong to arrange about the stonework for the windows of the new church he is building in the central of British North Borneo.

MR. DOBNEY'S gardeners have been busy at Kowloon for some time pulling out chrysanthemums, and there can be little doubt that a fine show of these beautiful plants can be looked forward to with confidence in the coming season.

In 1893 there was invested in England in new enterprises of all descriptions nearly 26 millions of pounds sterling. In 1894 the amount rose to 31 millions; in 1895, to 51 millions, and in the first half of 1896 to 71 millions, of which 11 millions went into "liken" alone.

It is notified by Mr. J. M. Beck, the Manager in China, that telegraphic communication is again interrupted beyond Osaka by an inundation, and will probably not be restored to-day.

Telegrams for Yokohama, Tokio, Hakodate, &c., will be posted by mail steamer from Kobe at noon and 3 p.m. to-day; Japan time.

DURING the six months ending the 31st July last, the excess of imports over exports in Japan amounted to over 33 millions of yen. In 1894 there had been an increase of 29½ millions over 1893, and in 1895 an increase of 12½ millions over the imports of 1894. Of the increase in the first six months of this year, over 7½ millions of yen represented raw material, cotton, and wool, and the greater portion of the balance represented machinery.

ACCORDING to late files of Yokohama papers the Japanese Ministry is being reconstituted because there are, apparently, in the Government party no men of sufficient ability to assume the duties of superintending the Financial and Foreign Policies of the state. The Government can obtain the services of Counts Matsukata and Okuma, but the entrance into office of Count Okuma means the exclusion of Count Matsukata and a quarrel with the liberal party, to which the Marquis Ito could not, in honour, consent.

It is rumored that a well-known Hongkong merchant has ordered a full set of apparatus for working the Röntgen Rays. When it arrives we will be able doubtless to ascertain, with reference to certain of our high government officials, whether they are veritable or invulnerable animals, and whether the cavities in their skulls, where brains are usually supposed to be, are empty or filled with something more solid than the ordinary grey matter found in the craniums of ordinary mortals. The experiment might first be tried on the members of the Sanitary Board.

THE "blue funnel" liner *Duclon* arrived from Sandakan this morning in command of that popular and skillful mariner, Captain B. Branch, who has for some years successfully run the *Memnon*. We hear that she is not quite as reliable as is desirable for the ever-increasing timber trade on account of the small dimensions of her hull, which delays the loading and discharging of heavy logs. Her passenger accommodation, however, is greatly superior to that of the popular, albeit venerable, *Memnon*, so what she lacks in one way is compensated for in another.

THE British Minister has addressed the following letter to the Shanghai General Chamber of Commerce:—

Peking, 15th August 1896.  
Sir,—Having referred to Her Majesty's Secretary of State your communication of the 2nd April last on the subject of the reported intention of the British Consul at Shanghai to make Hongkong the terminal point of the new mail connection for China, I have received a reply from His Lordship informing me that the Postmaster-General has not recommended any such change, and that in advertising for such contracts, tenders have been invited for conveying the mails between Colombo and Shanghai. I shall feel obliged to you if you will make this known to your Chamber and to the public in general.—I have the honour etc.

CLAUDE M. MACDONALD.

To those whom it may concern the following from the Sandakan Herald of 1st September should prove very interesting, and if they are wise in their day and generation they will see to it that there is no further cause for such complaints:—Captain Branch of the *Memnon*, who has so popularized that steamer, has been transferred to the *Duclon*, Captain Reese taking the *Memnon* to Hongkong. It is probable that Mr. Mogridge, now chief officer of the latter, will become Captain on her return voyage. Apropos of this we cannot congratulate our Hongkong friends upon their arrangements for examining and passing officers. For three times sometimes an officer cannot be examined because the examiners are "asleep or on a journey" &c. We are rusty in quotations as a dilapidated copy only does duty for all our legal processes. But seriously, it is possible that Hongkong cannot raise three master mariners to hold the necessary examinations? Or are they in the hands of a favoured two or three whose convenience must be consulted, although the unfortunate candidates can only present themselves at certain dates depending upon the arrival of their steamers? If so the regulations should be amended. An examining Board should sit once a week at least.

MEMORANDA.

TO-MORROW, 10th September.

11 a.m.—English Mail closes.

Noon.—Results sent for London.

4.15 p.m.—Meeting of the Sanitary Board.

FRIDAY, 11th September.

Indian and Tacoma mails due.

The Transfer Books of the Douglas Steamship Co., Ltd., close from this date to the 26th inst., inclusive.

SATURDAY, 12th September.

French and American mails due.

Noon.—Bills leave for San Francisco, via usual ports of call.

SUNDAY, 13th September.

Daylight.—Tacoma leaves for Victoria, B.C., and Tacoma, via usual ports of call.

The Transfer Books of the Colon Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd., close from this date to the 26th inst., inclusive.

WRITING on the 6th instant our Amoy correspondent reports that there can be no question about the plague having completely disappeared from that port and the towns in the vicinity in which the disease raged a few weeks ago.

MR. J. G. SCOTT, C.M.E., will be placed on special duty in Rangoon for some months in connection with the compilation of the *Burma Gazetteer*, when he will return to the Superintendentship of the Northern Shan States.—*Bangkok Times*.

We learn from Formosa that Dr. Meyers, of Takao, has been engaged by the Japanese Government as Medical Inspector of troops, hospitals, &c., at a salary of \$6,000 per annum, and that he will be attached to the Staff of the Governor-General at Taipei, the capital. If this is true the Japanese are to be congratulated, for there can be no doubt that, in this respect, Takao's loss (and it will be a great loss) is Taipei's gain.

We understand that it is probable Lai Mui, the robber who shot a Hongkong detective a few weeks ago in order to prevent his arrest and who was subsequently arrested in Chinese territory by Chinese constables assisted by one of our Chinese detectives, will be brought to Kowloon to be beheaded on Saturday, the 12th instant. Due notice of the arrival of this ruffian will doubtless be given to the local authorities. He may be brought down on Friday evening, and if so he will be made exactly one head shorter than he now is at an early hour on Saturday.

FROM Amoy news comes that owing to the lack of rain the heat is excessive and quite a number of Europeans are down with fever. The residents of Amoy are not the only dwellers in the Gorgeous East that have cause to complain of the excessive heat. From Pakhol and Holhow reports of a similar nature have reached us, while as far as Hongkong is concerned we are fairly melting away, fivers of almost every description are prevalent and almost every other resident met in the streets looks as though a trip to Japan is about the only thing likely to keep his body and soul together for a month longer.

THE *Times* on the 22nd August stated that Lord Salisbury informed Li Hung-chang that he favoured the principle of an increased Chinese tariff, but must consult the "Chambers of Commerce of Shanghai and elsewhere before consenting. Li Hung-chang urged an immediate decision in the matter, stating that Great Britain had already conceded the same thing to Japan without an equivalent. Li Hung-chang has stated privately that China will not abandon the inland duties for a mere increase of tariff. Li Hung-chang is charmed with his stay in England, but leaves without having ordered anything whatever.

WHAT will hysterical Exeter Hall enthusiasts have to say to the news, received to-day from Borneo by the *Duclon*, that the Government of North Borneo have offered a reward of \$500 for the head of a poor old Chief, named Mat Saleh, who is alleged to have defied the authority of the Government and to have evaded many attempts to induce him to tender his submission to the powers that be and become a peaceable subject of the Queen-Empress. The unfortunate and misguided Chief is being hunted by savage and blood-thirsty Dyaks, and good-natured know what excesses they will be guilty of before the head of the Chief is brought in. Where is the "universal protector?"

THE following is taken from the notice convening a meeting of the Sanitary Board for 4.15 to-morrow afternoon:—

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—*ad.*  
AGENDA:—(1) Letter from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary concerning cholera in Singapore; (2) Papers having reference to the taking of a census before the end of the current year; (3) Analyst's reports on 17 samples of water from wells in Victoria and Hongkong; (4) Mortality Return for the week ended the 29th August, 1896; (5) An application to be placed on the list of contractors capable of carrying out house drainage works; (6) A report concerning certain premises which are unfit for human habitation.

WHO wants to "protect" Samoa? Who wants to cover that group of picturesque islands with hideous coal-sheds? Some one is hankering after it; but whether the so-called King of the islands is going to become a full-fledged Yankee, an on-and-out German, or a tarnished Britisher is pretty hard to say. There are some "restless spirits" at Apia, the capital, and about five weeks ago the various factions had almost come to blows. At that time the feud in Samoa between the German portion of the population and the British and American Germans was daily increasing in bitterness. The Germans would not attend the Queen's birthday celebration, and the warship *Falk* actually left the harbour to avoid participation in the festivities. On the Fourth of July the same thing occurred, and not a single German attended, although the day was celebrated with more than usual *clat*. It is reported that the Germans are still using every endeavour to have the German language introduced as the official language there. One of the local papers, the *Herald*, from their point of view happens to be contemptuous, and the Germans, with their Consul at the head, are moving heaven and earth to bring about its downfall. The German warship *Falk* is still there, and is expected to remain until relieved by the *Enns*. Mr. Churchill, the newly appointed United States Consul-General, arrived by the *Albatross* the other day and entered upon the duties of his office. A slight outbreak between natives of the rival parties occurred a few weeks ago. The affair was serious enough, but without political significance. Six people were wounded, some seriously, and six or seven houses burned down. The local paper says Chief Justice Ide has almost finished his investigation of land claims and expects to shake the dust of Samoa off his feet by the end of the year. He has feared the respect of all, both foreign and Samoan. Samoa evidently exists in virtue of the jealousy of the Great Powers. Funny Power! (Pew! Samois!)

### NORTH BORNEO NOTES.

(From our own Correspondent.)

SANDAKAN, September 3rd.

The tobacco planting season on the Kina Batangan so far has been a very good one, cutting is in progress on all the estates, and if matters go on for the next few weeks as at present there will be bumper crops, and providing prices for North Borneo tobacco remain unchanged, there will be large profits for the plucky pioneers who have stuck to their guns.

In Malacca Bay matters are much the same as on the Kina Batangan, except that they were having a prolonged drought when last heard from; but it had not done much harm so far, and cutting was in progress and most of the crops already safely stored in the drying sheds.

One or two small companies are being started in Kudat with local capital—a launch and tongkang company, and a planing concern. I look forward to success for these companies, for when local money is put into any concern it generally indicates that the investors know what they are about and that there will be no waste.

Mangrove bark is now being brought to the Bakau works in Sandakan, by steamer, from as far down the coast as Tawau. This industry is looking up and is increasing in importance day by day.

Coffee, gambier, and coconut planting progresses steadily in the Sandakan district. Gambier boiling is continuously carried on, and the regular coffee picking season will commence shortly, with increasingly favourable prospects, for the trees are crammed full of beautiful fruit.

The telegraph lines from the East and West Coasts have been connected in the centre of the country; but this by no means implies that telegrams can be transmitted, because as fast as it is merited in one place it is broken by falling trees in another, besides which the effects of leakage in the dense wet forests have yet to be ascertained.







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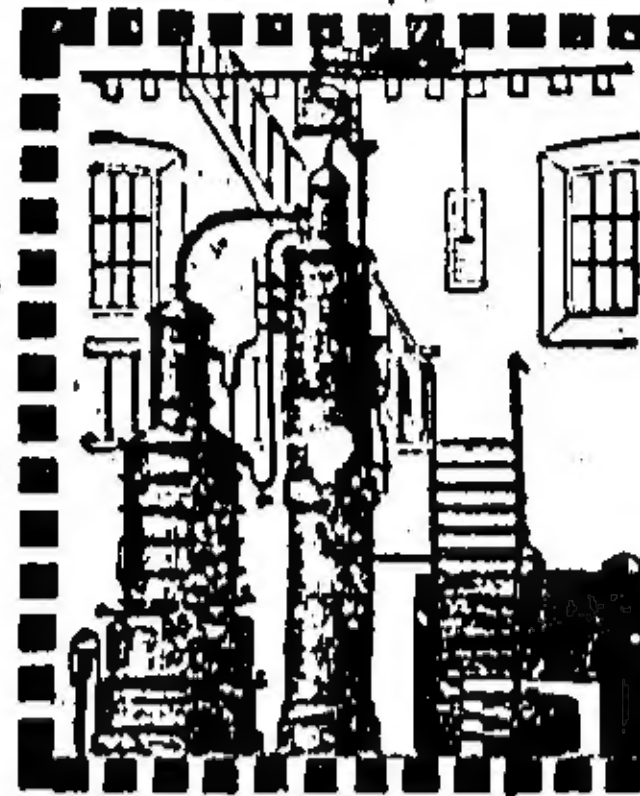
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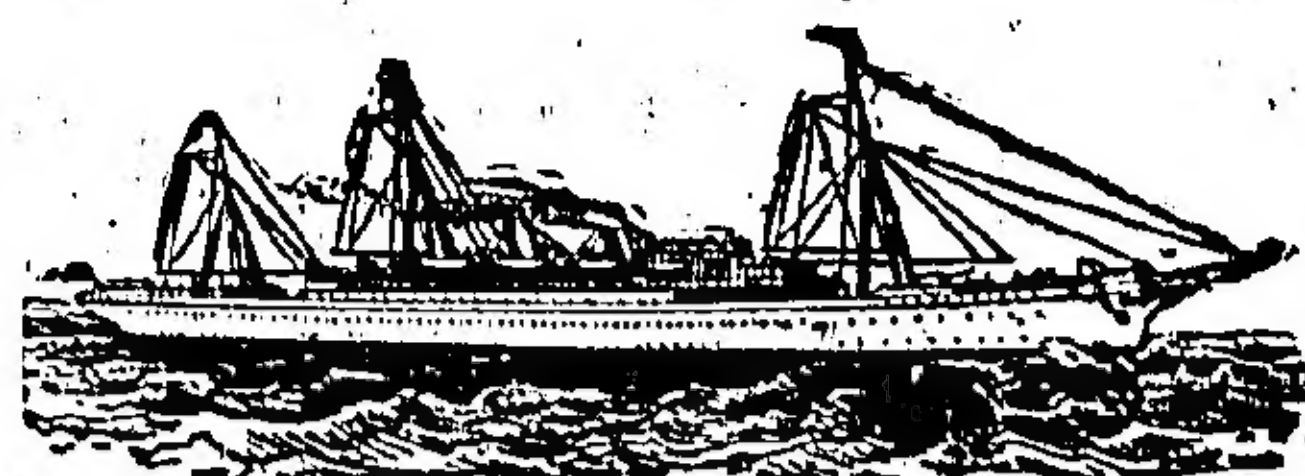
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